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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified U.S. patent application for three months, from August 19, 2004 to November 19, 2004. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the petition fee to our deposit account is attached.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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